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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 34 + 114

Part B for June, 1915.

SUBJECT.

The Residents of Fern Hill, Nilgiris praying for a School there.

Serial No. 114. To the S. G. of Education,
" Comptroller.
" Rao Sahib, H. Krishna Sastry.

No. 5215-14. Dated 4.6.1915.
Directs that if a School be started at Fern Hill by the residents a grant-in-aid of Rs. 900 per annum will be sanctioned.

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B. N. Sitaramayya
5th August, 1915

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Edn)

NOTES.

File No. 34

FILE HEADING.

Petns for opening schools etc.

From

Mr. H. Krishnaswami, Fernhill, Nilgiris.

No. petn Dated no date Received 8.11.14

Diary No. 775 A	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 51

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards the duplicate of a petn. addressed to H.H. the Maharaja by the Kan. residents of the place praying for the opening of an Anglo Kannada school at Fernhill.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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I forwarded unofficially to the Inspector General of Education in favour of his views & suggestions in the matter.

By order.

Assistant Secretary
to Govt.
E & A Dept.

14/11/14

I sympathize with the application of the Commissioner & I consulted Dan Winterbottom who writes to say that a pay of Rs 25 with free quarters (or an additional allowance of Rs 5) would be enough for an average man to maintain himself, his wife and a child or two children at the place. He however wants that the teacher should know drawing, music and gymnastics. Also he says that no teacher of the qualifications mentioned is locally available, one has to be sent from here. I believe that a pay of Rs 30 with Rs 10 allowance and free quarters will be

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needed to indeeee a teacher in the department to go to Body and maintain a school.

3 As regards a building for the School and a house for the resi- dence of the Teacher, the Treasurer Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja whom I asked if any vacant building belonging to the Palace could be had, he has replied to me in his D. O. No 1308 of the 4th instant, saying that he is directed to enquire if Govt would be prepared to construct a building, if a suitable site was found for it. If Govt decide to sanction a school, I shall send the necessary estimate and plan required for the Construction of the building.

6 Feb 1915. Dewan Rao

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4	4 Submd. for orders. The P.W.D. & Financial Deptt. may, if approved, be consulted mod[ified] 8/1 7.11 9.2.15 LN 10/2/15 Sub[mitted] for orders.
5	Sec[y] 5 hm 10/2. 6 There does not seem to be any reason for Govt. to maintain a school at Fern-hill. 7 The Fern-hill property is under the charge of the Palace & as the people to be benefited by the school are ~~[illegible]~~ evidently people living on the Fern hill property as employees, it is open to the Palace to open a school for their benefit if it pleases H.H. to order it to be done. 8 I believe all construction charges at Fern hills — a residence of ~~[illegible]~~ are borne by Govt — if a school is ~~intended~~ intended to be started there, the capital cost of the school building ~~would~~ should rightly be borne by Govt. in the P.W.D. 9 The school itself should however be under the Palace & the Palace should meet the recurring charges.

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CSB 13/3/15. hm 13/3

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Subs? 10 An Anglo Vernacular School
Obs.
15/3 for about thirty pupils seems to be a luxury. ~~The Govt. says~~
It is also not clear how one teacher would be sufficient if the boys have to read in different classes. What is wanted does not seem like a mere primary school.

11 As is pointed out above all the charges relating to the school should in fairness be borne by the Palace. ~~The Govt. says~~ ~~Here is no reason why the Govt.~~ he
Resn) he.
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12 I am afraid the expenditure of first money for the purpose in question cannot be justified. M
Br VI) 17/3
Subd. for orders. L.
15/3

13 Agm
Secy) 13 15/3

14. 1st number

15 Reasons may be found CSB
23/3/15
Agm
23/3

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for both views. I am inclined to think that on the whole, there is not sufficient reason to maintain a footpath.

23/3/15

contr. sheets not available

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24.3.15.

16 Item being considered at meeting of Council.

22.4.15

17 Noted Head Survey for.

22/4/15

18 Submitted

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GPB—1,000—19-7-13

Extract from the Proceedings of the ....351st.... Meeting
of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja,
held at ....Bangalore.... on the ....8th.... May .... 191**5** .

5. SUBJECT.- (Clause iii of the schedule)

Question of opening an Anglo-Kannada school at Fern Hill

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

19 A grant-in-aid of Rs.300 per year may be sanctioned, should a school be started at Fern Hill.

(Sd.) M.VISVESVARAYA,
Dewan of Mysore.

"E X T R A C T"

D. M Narasinga Rao 9/5

Offg. Secretary to Govt.

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	2D Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.
	2 Forwarded with compliments to the Secretary, E & A, for necessary further action. Draft 9/5
	VI CSR 10/5
Elmis/852 of 1915	22 Forwarded to the Financial Secretary under para 8 ante 8.6.9 8.5.07. By order Asst Secy 10/5:
1767	Secy? Blrc 11/5: (Resent) 23 Ag 11/5
	24 I advise respectfully to my opinion of 17.3.15. Ag 11/5 Ag Ag
	25 Submd, with draft and a draft Sub² note 8/5. 14.5.15 18.5.15 Secy) (VI) with D.S.N Deran
SKG. after perusal. Decision D S.N Asst 19/5	Asst 21/5
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For Informal discussion.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Question of opening an Anglo-Kannada School at Fern Hill.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Ranasinghe

26th April 1915. Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council.

First Member of Council. Opinion recorded by the First Member of Council.

Second Member of Council. Vide 26/4

GPB—1,000—28-8-14

DRAFT SUBMISSION NOTE.

Rao Saheb H. Krishna Sastri, Fern - Hill, Nilgiris, forwarded copy of a petition addressed to His Highness ~~the Maha-~~ Raja by the Kanarese residents of Fern - Hill praying for the opening of an Anglo-Kanarese School ~~there~~ at the place.

The Inspector General of Education Ootacamund who was consulted states that if a pay - of Rs 30 and allowance of Rs 10 is sanctioned and free quarters provided, he -- will be able to induce a teacher of the - Department to go to Ootacamund and maintain a school. A school building would also be necessary.

2 The Financial Secretary states that the expenditure of ~~the~~ Government money for the purpose in question cannot be -- justified.

3 The matter was discussed in Council who are of opinion that a ~~Master~~ grant-in-aid of Rs 300 per annum may be sanctioned if a school is started at Fern Hill, by the residents.

6 The Financial Secretary adheres his previous opinion.

4 I submit a draft embodying the resolution of the Council for the approval of His Highness.

Hon 21/5

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26/5/15

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Submitted to His Highness.

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Pages 2-3 of the office notes

17) Rao Saheb H. Krishna Sastri, Fern Hill, Nilgiris, forwarded copy of a petition addressed to His Highness by the Kanarese residents of Fern Hill praying for the opening of an Anglo Kanarese School at that place. The Inspector General of Education who was consulted thereupon states that if a pay of Rs.30 and allowance of Rs.10 is sanctioned and free quarters provided, he will be able to induce a teacher of the Department to go to Ootacamund and maintain a school. A school building would also be necessary.

Page 5 of the office note.

2. The Financial Secretary states that the expenditure of Government money for the purpose in question cannot be justified.

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3. The matter was discussed in Council who are of opinion that a grant-in-aid of Rs.300 per annum may be sanctioned if a school is started at Fern Hill, by the residents.

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The Financial Secretary adheres to his previous opinion.

4. I submit a draft embodying the resolution of the Council for the approval of His Highness.

H. Macpherson Dayar

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ISSUE & RETURN
FOR FURTHER ACTION

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No 3941
27.5.15

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

28) Grant-in-aid for an Anglo-Kanarese School to be started at Fern Hill.

29) *Order.*

~~KRW~~

31/5/15

30) Sanctioned

1.6.15

31) Put up draft

32) Issue draft

11/6

1.6.15

8/6/15

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Recd. 8th Nov 1914

D. O. No. Z 2046

To,

M. Visvesvaraya Esquire C.I.E.

Dewan Saib of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e .

Dear Sir,

With your kind permission I beg to for-

ward the duplicate of an application signed in

original by the Kannada residents of Fern Hill

and its surroundings, Requesting for an Angle-Kana-

rese school within the premises of Fern Hill. ---

Almost all the signatories are poorly paid people

eking out their livelihood here and as such are

quite unable to help themselves. As for me who

am also interested in the school like one of the

many applicants, I beg to submit that I am prepared to do what little may be assigned to me in this direction.

With apologies for encroaching upon your valuable time and requesting that the -- application may be favourably recommended for the kind consideration of His Highness the --- Maharaja.

I beg to remain,

Dear Sir,

Yours Sincerely,

H Krishna Sastri.

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To,

His Highness The Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar 51

Bahadur, G.C.S.I.

May it please Your Highness,

We the humble servants of Your Highness residing and doing active service within the Fern Hill Property -- and others of the devoted and loyal subjects of the Mysore Throne who have settled down in the neighbourhood of --- Fern Hill, respectfully beg to submit that while the liberal policy adopted and the large expenditure incurred by Your Highness' Government is bringing education to the -- very doors of the boys and girls of the Mysore State, we the handful of Your Highness' personal servants and loyal subjects here, are left behind and deprived of the invaluable benefits of education conveyed to us in our own ---- mother tongue, merely because we are by force of circumstances placed far away from our dear country. Our - children of school going age including boys and girls --- number about 30, of whom at present only half a dozen --- have been able to push forward in spite of adverse circumstances, to learn Tamil-English by attending the ------ schools in Ooty town although thrice the number would ---

have come up if only instruction was conveyed to them in Kanarese. To approach the Municipality of Ooty with a request to open an Anglo-Kanarese school in this part of the town for the benefit of the Kanarese people living in Fern Hill and its surroundings, would be invidious, inas - much as there are living at present in Ooty many more --- Kanarese families distributed over different parts of the town. The few boys now attending Ooty schools from Fern Hill are found to be quite eager and sharp in their ---- studies and the prospect of seeing dozens more of such -- boys similarly progress, makes us all the more enthusi - astic in this direction, and has been the sole cause that has emboldened Your Highness's humble servants to send up this appeal. An Anglo-Kanarese school with the necess- ary equipments for about 30 boys and girls would be a --- boon which Your Highness's applicants would value more than even a substantial addition to their small emoluments, and in doing this they recognise full well that, poor as they are, they could impart no safer and more valuable --- legacy to their children than education. Like the Fern Hill post office which is appreciated all round as the -- valued gift of Your Highness, we most respectfully pray -- that an Anglo-Kanarese school may also be granted to us.

And for this kind act of benevolence the under- signed loyal subjects of Your Highness ever invoke the

the Supreme Lord to shower perpetual blessings upon Your Highness and Royal family.

We beg to remain, in all sincerety,

Your Highness' devoted and humble servants,

[Here follow the signatures of about 70 people of whom 32 are the direct servants of the Travancore Palace].

(True Copy)

A. Krishna Sastri.

Bangalore,
13th Nov. 1914

D. O. No. 2371.

To

Rao ~~Bahadur~~ Saheb

H. Krishna Shastry Esq., B A,

"Belmont"

Fern Hill

(Nilgiris)

Dear Sir,

I have duly received the duplicate of an application signed in original by the Kannada residents of Fern Hill in the matter of the establishment of an Anglo Kanarese school within the premises of Fern Hill, which you forwarded with your letter.

I shall have the question dealt with in the Department of Education and submit the case for the gracious orders of His Highness in due course.

Yours sincerely,

12.11.14

Dewan.

Papers submitted to
Secretary, E. & A
for favour of all further
necessary action.

J. D.

Sodasivagopal
A. S. D.

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The papers may be
sent in with letter in favour
of his views suggesting proceedings.

C.O.S.
14/11/14

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Serial No 114

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 4/6/15

Signed by Sd A V R

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

READ—

Letter ~~no~~ & 8th Nov. 1914 from Mr. H. Krishna Sastri, Fern Hill, Nilgiris, forwarding copy of a petn. addressed to H.H. the Maharaja ~~ORDER THEREON~~ No. by the Kannada residents of the place praying for the opening of an Anglo Kannada School at Fern Hill

Order No 5215-17.

over

SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-13

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Govt. are pleased to direct that if a School be started at Fern Hill by the residents thereof, ~~Govt. will be pleased to sanction~~ a grant-in-aid of Rs. -300 with be sanctioned per annum to the same.

Am Lee. Ex.

26/5/15

To the D.I. of Edn.

" Collr.

Rdo Sahib H. Krishna Sastri, Fern Hill, Nilgiris.